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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
The Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : The "Peace Movement" in Europe

1. Thank you for your memorandum of 30 July on the important problem of the "Peace Movement" in Europe.

2. As you surmised, this is indeed a very timely issue, not only in the LRINF context, but also in the more general area of disarmament, unilateral or otherwise, leading in its extreme manifestations to such developments as the recent German poll showing some 48% of the Germans queried as opting for the "better red than dead" response to a question on resisting Soviet military threats against the Federal Republic.

3. We have been following this disturbing manifestation closely, and agree that now is an excellent occasion to take stock of where the movement is, and what its prospects are, as best we can project them into the future. We plan to have this study consist of two parts, the first being a regional overview of precisely what we include under the generic title of the "peace movement," and the broader trends it represents, followed by separate sections on individual countries (with emphasis on West Germany) where the movement has been particularly visible.

4. I hope to have this study to you in the first part of September at the latest, so if there are any particular aspects of the problem you wish to have emphasized in our analysis, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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